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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION  
OR TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR, CARDIOPULMONARY,  
PULMONARY OR RENAL DISEASES

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 27, 2006, FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 27, 2006. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Amendment be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The extension of time fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.